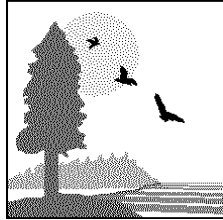


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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY / PUBLIC HEARINGS

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to Section 15085 (d), Title 14, California Code of Regulations, this is to advise that the California State Lands Commission (CSLC) has completed a Draft Environmental Impact Report / Environmental Assessment (DEIR/EA) for the proposed Project described below:

Project Title: Agua Hedionda Lagoon Northern Inlet Jetty Restoration and Renewal of CSLC Lease

Project Location: Offshore of entrance to Agua Hedionda Lagoon, City of Carlsbad, San Diego County, California.

Project Description: Cabrillo Power, LLC (the Applicant and operator of the Encina Generating Station), proposes to restore the northern arm of the existing tidal inlet structure (consisting of two jetties) at the mouth of the Agua Hedionda Lagoon in Carlsbad, California. When initially constructed in 1954, both inlet jetties were longer than their present day length. The proposed Project would consist of a seaward restoration of approximately 200 linear feet of the northern inlet jetty only. The restored portion of the jetty would be contained within the original historical footprint of the previous jetty and would be visually compatible with the existing jetty, being constructed of materials, and in a manner similar to, the existing jetties. Project construction would occur over a period of approximately three months during the off-season winter months.

The California State Lands Commission (CSLC) is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and is responsible for preparation of this DEIR/EA.

The 45-day public review period for this DEIR/EA begins February 2, 2005, and ends on March 21, 2005. Due to the time limits mandated by State law, written comments must be **received by 12:00 o'clock noon., Monday, March 21, 2005.** Please send your comments at the earliest possible date to either of the following:

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The CSLC encourages you to send your comments to the Project Manager listed above in MS Word format. If sending comments by e-mail, please also mail a an original on any applicable letterhead to ensure that the CSLC receives a clean copy.

This document, identified as CSLC EIR Number 709 and State Clearinghouse Number 2001031104, may be viewed electronically, in Word or Pdf format, on the CSLC internet website at <http://www.slc.ca.gov>. Copies of the DEIR/EA are also available for review at the following locations:

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| CSLC, Attn: Stephen L. Jenkins 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100-South Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1814 | Carlsbad Public Library 1775 Dove Lane Carlsbad, CA 92009 (760) 602-2049 | Cole Public Library 1250 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008 (760) 434-2870 |
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Public Hearing:

Pursuant to Section 15087, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (the State CEQA Guidelines), the CSLC has scheduled two public meetings for receiving oral and written comments on the DEIR/EA at:

LOCATION: Carlsbad Sr. Center Dining Room, 999 Pine Avenue, Carlsbad, CA
DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2005
TIME: Meetings begin at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Anyone interested in this matter is invited to comment on the document by written response or by personal appearance at the public meetings. A sign language interpreter will be provided upon advance notification of need by a deaf or hearing-impaired person. Such notice should be made as soon as possible prior to the date of the meetings to the CSLC Project Manager identified in this Notice.

Potential Significant Impacts on the Environment:

The DEIR/EA discusses the potential for significant impacts on the environment in the following subject areas: Biological Resources, Hydrology and Water Quality, Aesthetic and Visual Resources, and Recreation.

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